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Student Assembly candidate platforms

Platforms announced for President/Vice-President for 1999

Jack Spangler '00 & Elena Siegel '00

Hamilton is nearing the end of a transitional period. Although a lot of work remains to be done, the light at the end of the tunnel is within sight. Now more then ever the students of this college need strong experienced leadership. We, Jack and Elena, have extensive experience in various branches of student government. As candidates, we are committed to the creation of a stronger sense of community here at Hamilton.

We all have different passions, but there should be values, which transcend our differences. Community is just such a value. An all-inclusive community allows us to peruse our individual passions in a safe and tolerant atmosphere. Student Assembly should take a key role in the process of establishing a heightened sense of community.

Student Government should work for you, and serve your interests. As leaders of Student Assembly we will dedicate ourselves to making student government more accessible. A regularly published Student Assembly newsletter and periodic town meetings would be a solid way of approaching this goal.

On Wednesday December 9, vote Jack Spangler for President of Student Assembly and Elena Siegel for Vice-President. The voice of experience in a time of transition.

Chris Jones '00 & Ben Myers '00

Are you upset at the direction Hamilton is taking? Do you wish that student government would do something about it? Well get real. This is Club Ham, where the administration turns a blind eye to the voices of you, the students, and the faculty wishes we all lived in Root. We'll admit, there are a number of changes which would improve life on the Hill, including:

- A complete reversal of the res-life decision.
- The immediate construction of a thriving city in place of Clinton.
- A student center that boasts more than an inconveniently located bathroom and a gas fire.

Now, here's where we're going to be honest with you, and you have to be honest with yourselves. We won't be able to accomplish any of that, no one will. But if the other candidates say they can do anything more than convince Gene we need another non-alcoholic outdoor pavilion that's not for student use, they're lying.

Realizing that student government here at Hamilton does nothing of any real importance, it is time to elect officers fit for these positions, officers that will take a stand, and never show up for meetings. That's right, that's our pledge to you,

John O'Keeffe '01 & Mimi Kelly '00

Hamilton students need leadership that is in touch with all facets of the Hamilton community. Our priorities as President and Vice-President will be to fairly and effectively represent student opinions while keeping the Hamilton community well-informed regarding pertinent issues in Student Assembly. Communication is the cornerstone of any community. Your best interests and concerns will always be put first because we will go out of our way to learn what you are thinking on all important issues.

Together we are involved in Student Assembly, Residential Life, Emerson Gallery, numerous community service endeavors, and represent both the independent and greek communities. Our time at Hamilton has given us great experience in listening to the ever-changing views on campus: We are in touch with the sentiments of the student body and will make sure that all of Student Assembly and the Administration are too.

It is the Student Assembly's duty to build a sense of unity from the individual voices in the Hamilton community and we are well qualified for the job. Lets start working together now. We encourage you to contact us: jokeeffe/x1102/Bundy West 114; mlkelly/x1512/South 107. Our platform starts with you.